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PLANS COMPLETE FOR PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY BALLS

Gala Celebrations Will Be Held At S. F. Exposition Auditorium And Tanforan Club House

All arrangements complete, hundreds of San Mateo County residents and San Francisco citizens planned their attendance at the fourth annual President's Birthday Balls to be held on the peninsula at Tanforan Club House in San Bruno and at the Exposition Auditorium in San Francisco, this evening.

Prominent citizens and officials throughout the area will attend the affair. The best of music and entertainment is scheduled for both celebrations.

The grand march starts at 9 p. m. at Tanforan and dancing will continue till 1 o'clock. Doors of the San Francisco auditorium will open at 6 p. m. and frivolity will continue until 2 a. m. Sunday.

FERRELL NAMES GROUP TO SEEK HIGHWAY SAFETY

South San Francisco Man And Coastside Resident Are Placed On Committee

District Attorney Ferrell named, Tuesday of this week, nine representative residents of San Mateo County to serve as a safety committee which will formulate plans to reduce the alarming county death toll which last year reached 80 persons.

The committee will meet with Ferrell this afternoon at Redwood City to select a chairman and adopt methods of procedure to cope with the problems which lie before them.

Members of the group are Charles Lambert of Redwood City, H. W. Edmonds of Redwood, Mrs. Robert McWilliams of Hillsborough, Samuel Merk of Burlingame, Thomas Hickey of South San Francisco, Martin Poss of San Mateo, Mrs. William Hayes of Burlingame, H. W. Regan of Burlingame and Colonel Felix LaCrosse of Half Moon Bay.

FACTORIES TAKEN

The French government took over seven aircraft factories early this week, a cabinet communique announced.

The action was based on authority of the new nationalization law permitting the government to commandeer any private property needed in rushing rearmament.

Nation's $1,000,000 Birthday Cake and Its Beneficiaries

With more than 6,000 celebrations in prospect for January 30, President Roosevelt's birthday, a fund of approximately $1,000,000 is forecast for the war against infantile paralysis by Colonel Henry L. Doherty, chairman of the National Committee for the fourth year. Seventy percent of the fund thus raised will remain in the communities where collected, the other thirty percent going to the Warm Springs (Georgia) Foundation.

Dock Strike Halts Work On Hi Gym

Tentacles of industrial paralysis reaching out from the west coast dock strike, Tuesday of this week seized construction work on the new Jefferson Union High School gymnasium.

Shipments of steel which were due on the site long ago have been held up in the strike bound harbor. Although work may be halted on the gym for a month, engineers and school officials still cling to the hope that the building will be available for use when the fall semester opens in August.

All footings have been poured, and a portion of the plumbing work has been roughed in. The superstructure will go up immediately upon the receipt of new material.

FLORAL FIESTA DEFICIT WIPED OUT BY STATE

Approximately $25,000 Now Made Available For The 1937 Show

San Mateo County Products and Floral Fiesta has been lifted out of the red and left with approximately $25,000 working capital for the 1937 entertainment.

This welcome informaton was disclosed by County Controller Edward Stack, last week, when he said that $21,035.45 had been allocated to San Mateo County from the state race

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San Mateo Junior College Activities

With San Mateo Junior College enrolling old students for the spring semester on Monday, new students Tuesday, and starting class work Wednesday of this week, the students are entering upon a new term, new courses, new activities and new sports.

The Mateans get their introduction into Northern California jaysee conference basketball this Friday and Saturday evenings, when they play Santa Rosa at San Mateo. A little later the college will start baseball, track, tennis, golf, crew, boxing and wrestling.

Among the important spring social affairs planned is a convention at San Mateo of officials from all the associated women student groups of Northern California junior colleges. It will be the first time such a conference has been held at San Mateo.

SAN FRANCISCO MAN KILLED AND WIFE OF COLONEL HURT IN JUNIPERO SERRA ACCIDENT

Cars Strike Head On Not Far From Colma Underpass; Drivers Alone

A San Francisco man dead and Mrs. Winifred P. Fairfax, 58, wife of a retired United States army officer, injured was the result of a head on auto collision near the Colma underpass on Junipero Serra boulevard, Monday evening.

Harry White, 24, 1932 Fell street, San Francisco, died of a fractured skull in Junipero Serra Hospital six hours after the accident.

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Mrs. Fairfax, who resides at 411 Fairfax avenue, San Mateo, suffered injuries to her hip and severe cuts and bruises After receiving emergency treatment at the Junipero Serra Hospital, she was transferred to Children's Hospital, San Francisco.

Mrs. Fairfax was driving one car and White was at the wheel of the other. Both drivers were alone.

SIXTH TO DIE

White is the sixth person to die this year as a result of San Mateo County highway accidents. The same number of persons died in county automobile accidents during January of last year.

FIVE IN CAR HURT

Five other persons were suffering from injuries received in an automobile accident on El Camino Real at Lawndale late Monday.

All were riding in an automobile driven by M. G. Noel, 615 San Jose avenue, San Francisco, who said he swerved to avoid a collision with another machine and his car crashed into a telephone pole.

Vagabond Sketches
by DON AMES

Universal Studios claim to have discovered a new star. Deanna Durbin, by name. But there is a great doubt in my mind just what they mean by "star."

If Unversial thinks they have a great actress, they should reconsider. Deanna Durbin is not an actress. She is, if I may use a stage term, a ham. In "Three Smart Girls" Deanna appeared quite awkward. She lacks finesse, and that she must cultivate before she can become a rightful heir to the name "actress."

On the other hand, Deanna Dubin's singing should take her far toward fame and fortune. She has, beyond all doubt, a wonderful voice.

SHORT STORY: On the morning of January 23, two San Francisco daily morning newspapers carried different stories. One told of possible peace in the maritime tieup. The other of dock riots.

Today's Epigram: Don't just look before you leap; measure the depth of the water!

NEW BOARD NOT TO CREATE S. M. "PORK BARREL"

Chairman Of Supervisors Declares That Employes Of County Will Not Be Discharged Without Cause

Chairman of San Mateo Supervisors H. H. Smith declared administration policies of the board, Monday of this week, when he stated that the heads of county departments are "on their own."

In giving the new charter a fair trial to prove its workability the chairman indicated that supervisors would not make a checker board of county offices and push political in the corporate limits of Bayshore

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IMPROVEMENT OF GENEVA AVENUE IS TO BE MADE

Repairs Are Also Scheduled For Third Street Says Club President

Improvements on Geneva avenue and on Third street are to be made in the immediate future, reported President George H. Allen of the Visitacion Valley Improvement Association at a regular meeting, Monday of this week.

In co-operation with C. H. Sooy, resident of Agricultural District 1-A, efforts are being made to secure additional state funds to complete the livestock pavilion.

Fred Dettmering, chairman of the committee on police and fire protection, reported that the proposed police reorganization charter amendment, if passed, will make the Ingleside police station headquarters for the valley. The present Bay View station will be abandoned. No action was taken by the club, but

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SUPPORT GAINED IN REDWOOD FOR JAYSEE MERGER

Civic And Fraternal Clubs And Rural Districts Give Aid To Annex As Date For Election Nears

As a campaign to annex Sequoia High School District (Redwood City) to the San Mateo Junior College District nears completion in preparation for the special election, February 2, observers declare that indications point to a definite swing to a favorable attitude toward consolidation.

DEFEAT IN S. SAN FRANCISCO

Meanwhile, it appeared, champions of the project had virtually resigned themselves to defeat in the South San Francisco school district, where an election will be held the same day. They have made no attempt to win the district, in the face of opposition from the Chamber of Commerce, City Council and industrial leaders.

Dean Charles S. Morris of San Mateo Junior College, Mrs. Agnes Owens, secrearty of the college board, and other speakers have given addresses in support of consolidation.

Declaring chances of victory in Redwood City are considerably better than when the campaign began, Dean Morris pointed out many rural sections in the Sequoia district had

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COURT DEMANDS BAYSHORE CITY COUNCIL TO BE NEW DIRECTORS OF DIAMOND UTILITY DISTRICT

Klassen, Temporary Manager Says New Pipes Will Be Put Into Immediate Use

A long Bayshore City fight led by Mayor J. P. Lawson, his colleagues, City Attorney F. E. Hoffman and Attorney Meurice Swim to furnish residents of the Diamond Utility District with improved water service and fire protection was terminated, Monday of this week. A court order was issued by Judge Cotton demanding that all records, documents and property of the utility district be transfered to the town board.

A meeting of the utility directors and city officials was held, Wednesday evening of this week, at which time the court order was executed. All offices of the Diamond District were declared vacant by resolution and Engineer Klassen was appointed by the new directors temporary manager.

OPEN NEW MAINS

The city laid, last fall, an entire new system of pipe lines in the Diamond Utility Tract, the area with-

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North County Men Make Applications

H. Walton Heegstra, Sharp Park resident and prominent publicity man, and Jack Wheeler, Brisbane resident, placed formal applications with the Board of Supervisors, Monday of this week, for the position of county executive which will be open in May.

In stating his qualifications for the position Heegstra reviewed his many years of public life, his varied and successful advertising, promotional and educational activities in several sections of the United States and foreign countries and his association with such outstanding figures as President Wilson, Elbert Hubbard, "Mel" Stone, Arthur Brisbane and Herbert Houston.

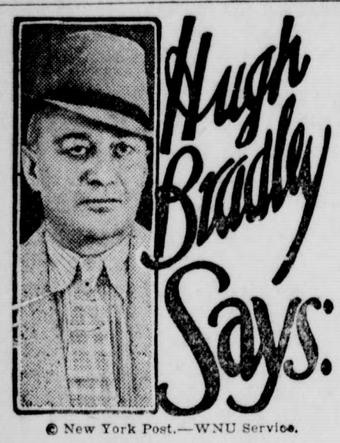
Wheeler cited his progressive membership on the Visitacion Valley School Board, his business experience and county residence as qualifications for the executive position.

BUILDING PLAN FOR NEW S. M. JUNIOR COLLEGE

The new San Mateo Junior College plant, construction of which is expected to begin within the next year, will appear as shown in the above sketch when buildings are fully completed to conform with projected plans.

To start an expansion era for the junior college and build a modern plant to accommodate San Mateo students is the object in a recent merger.

Construction of the new buildings will be made on a "pay as you go" plan. The junior college at present has a plant, which it will sell, using the funds and approximately $100,000 in cash on hand to start the new units. Total cost of the college is expected to be around $1,000,000 when finished.



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Guest Perry Tells Relief That Press Now Has Answer

By FREDERICK J. PERRY

Fred Perry, the world's leading amateur tennis player up to the time he gave up his simon-pure standing to challenge Ellsworth Vines, tops in the professional ranks for the all-comers' supremacy in a series of matches to be played throughout the United States, tells how it feels to be a pro and why he became Hugh Bradley's guest columnist for today.

ONE of the best things about being a professional tennis player is that I no longer have to answer questions fired at me by inquiring reporters a thousand times a day—or so it seemed—as to whether I was going to turn pro and, if not, why not. No young swain ever was quizzed as persistently by the father of his girl friend concerning his intentions toward the daugher as I was up to the time I signed up.

Your sports writers have had a lot of fun with me and have promised me, in their articles, more money than I could hope to earn out of the game the rest of my life. But they're good fellows and I've enjoyed my contacts with them immensely. That goes for the rest of the people I've met in your hospitable country, too. You've been very kind to me and I'm looking forward to getting better acquainted with you as I travel about the country.

Fred Perry

I may as well forestall the inevitable question from my friends of the press and tell how it feels to be a professional. So far I have no regrets over turning pro, although I expect to have a few twinges while making some of the sleeper jumps on tour. I had gone as far as I could in the amateur ranks and think I did my duty toward England in Davis Cup play. I shall be sorry if she loses the cup through my action, but believe I'm entitled to cash in on my tennis while the cashing is good. Donald Budge gave me a none too gentle hint at Forest Hills last fall that it would not be long now.

I have never anticipated with greater interest any series of matches than those I am now having with Ellsworth Vines. We met several times when we both were amateurs and had close fights on every occasion.

Since Ellie turned pro three years ago we haven't played officially but I know he has improved tremendously. But I've been keeping my hand in as much as possible and hope to give him a good fight. The canvas court used on our tour is entirely new to me and will be a considerable handicap till I become familiar with it. It's quite different from grass, clay or the cement surface I've been practicing on.

I'm going to get a big kick out of opposing Tilden in doubles, as well as facing Vines in singles. In my younger days in England I stood in awe of Big Bill and still have a wholesome respect for his game. But with George Lott, one of the finest doubles players of all time, as my partner I'll take the court against Tilden and Vines more confidently than I could hope to otherwise.

I have been asked how my decision to enter the professional ranks was received in England. Not having been there since my status changed I have no first-hand knowledge of the reaction but, judging from reports, I think most British sports followers approve of the step I have taken and realize it was the only logical one for me.

One of these days, as Rene LaCoste used to say, there will be no amateurs and professionals — just tennis players. Open tournaments are bound to come, but nobody can tell when.

Well, cheerio!

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A majority of leading American golf professionals feel that the new fourteen club limit will prove no hindrance to their play when the rule takes effect next January 1. . . They plan to use as many clubs as they have in the past in pre-tournament practice rounds and then select the fourteen clubs they judge best adapted to each course when the tournament proper begins. . . . Texas Christian university played twenty-six games in the last two football seasons. . . It won 21, lost 3, and tied 2. . . Gov. Frank Murphy of Michigan once tried out for a half back position on the Wolverine eleven, but, according to Fielding Yost, he was too light to make the grade.

NOT IN THE BOX SCORE:

PETE REILLY, the celebrated prizefight manager, can name every bone in the human body, and will do so upon the slightest provocation. . . Harvard friends insist that Charley Devens would like to return to professional baseball, but that his ultra-social kin keep urging the former Yankee pitcher to stick to his $25 a week bank job. . . Reuben Gray, inventor of the Australian starting gate now exciting so much racetrack controversy, started out as a jockey when only nine years old. . . Ed Egnell, 215-pound Staten Island youngster, is a member of the University of Maryland boxing team.

Dissension among the Toronto Maple Leafs now is reported to have spread to the front office, with Manager Connie Smythe skating on very thin ice. Among those not speaking are Smythe and Chuck Conacher, the burly right wing. . . Bob McDermott, star of the touring Celtics basketball team, recently achieved twenty-eight field goals in one game. . . Jesse Moss, former Columbia oarsman and brother of the eminent sports poet, Morton Voss, now is an assistant Federal District attorney. . . The favorite recreation of Jockey Ira (Babe) Hanford is solving problems in long division. . . Only a trifle of $9,000 is separating Sonja Henie from an appearance at Madison Square Garden. That is the difference between the latest bid and the lady skater's asking price of 10 G's.

Brown alumni gossip that the real reason why their alma mater has failed so dismally in football during the past three years is fraternity politics. Coach McLaughry told alumni that the 1936 material theoretically was the best in ten years. But, after a season of intra-mural bitterness, the peak was reached in December when, for the first time in history, the players were unable to agree on a captain. Three separate elections (several ballots being taken during each of them) failed to break the deadlock. . . . Jim Hearn, St. Peter's high basketball ace, is the third brother in a famous New Brunswick athletic family. The others are Mike, Fordham football and track star, and Jackie, who performs notable deeds as a St. Benedict's high cager.

Richard C. Burritt, executive director of the New York Convention and Visitors' bureau, is deep in plans for an Exposition Hall to be located on Columbus Circle and to be twice as large as Madison Square Garden. . . Marty Forkins, the Broadway booking agent who manages Jesse Owens, was a first-class pilot of prize fighters thirty years ago. . . Andy Varipapa, the trick shot artist, who is certain to grab some of that $120,000 prize money in the American Bowling Congress tournament in Syracuse next spring, achieved his first sports prominence as a boxer and baseball player.

Mickey Walker Gives Up Idea of Referee Tour

Mickey Walker has thought better of his plan to tour the country as a boxing referee. Instead, he shortly will take over a syndicated boxing column. Benny Leonard got $1,500 for refereeing in Mexico City on New Year's Day when Armstrong kayoed Casanova. . "Count" John Gengler, one of the most colorful bowlers of all time and a superb competitor when big money was at stake, now campaigns a racing stable on the Texas circuit. . . . In spite of denials, there are Bostonians who will bet plenty that Dick Harlow is going to swap that Harvard football coaching berth for the Penn State athletic dictatorship. . . Harold Miller, the Utah university basketball star who recently helped himself to eleven field goals against Denver U., doubles as a sports writer for a Salt Lake City newspaper.

Mickey Walker

One of the incidents of New York turf life never mentioned in the Racing Commission's backpatting bulletins concerns the shoeing of horses. Here the gee-gees are often sent out into the mud shod with smooth plates so that the bookies can have a picnic while a 4 to 5 shot flounders all over the place. Then at a well-chosen later date the thoroughbred again is sent out, this time with sharp plates, and a supposed non-mudder gallops home at odds attractive enough to make another picnic for select parties. Such carryings on are not permitted in sinful Florida. Tropical Park, for instance, may be a bit shy on press agents and bulletined bouquets. But it does have a paddock inspector, whose main duty is to examine all horses and make proper report of how they are shod and why.

Shanty Hogan has shed forty pounds by reason of a rigid diet and daily workouts on a rowing machine he has set up in his Somerville, Mass., home. Indeed, the former Giant is so serious about his work nowadays that he has made Mom Hogan cease baking those custard pies which were his favorite dish. . . Boston's nature lovers are complaining bitterly about the warmest winter in years and because the nearest snow for skiing is 160 miles away. Peckett's Hill, famed New Hampshire sports spot, is as bare and brown as in October.

STRIKES SET TO 'SWING' MUSIC

'Sit-Down' Strikers Have Their Fun, but Strict Self-Discipline Is Reminder That Objective Is Serious Business, After All.

Card games help to while away the time for sit-down strikers in Cleveland, while others in a Flint, Mich., plant are shown leaning out the windows to greet relatives and friends. Below: Workers protest dismissal from WPA theater project in New York City by calling a sit-down strike. Inset: John L. Lewis, leader of the Committee for Industrial Organization.

By WILLIAM C. UTLEY

MAHATMA GHANDI may have started the sit-down strike. Maybe it was the miners of Hungary or Wales. Or again, it might have been French factory workers. But it took Americans to set it to "swing" music.

America's new strike technique, as fostered by impressarios John L. Lewis of the Committee for Industrial Organization and Homer Martin of the United Automobile Workers of America, may be of grim purpose and persistent determination, but it is also light in spirit.

Take a typical scene about a striking automobile body plant. Parked along the curbs and in the street outside the plant are scores of cars containing sympathizers with the workers or simply the idly curious. Have they come in the hope of seeing some excitement—a riot, perhaps? No. They have come to listen to one of the nightly concerts played by the strikers' orchestra! And as the closing strains of "Pennies From Heaven" or "It's De-Lovely" float out the windows of the shut-down plant, there is a chorus of honking applause from the audience.

This is not an indication that the strikers are a bunch of loafers, bent on having a good time. It is actually one of the applications of "big business" methods to striking. If organized recreation makes happier industrial workers, so it makes strikers happier—and more effective. Concerts are a part of an efficiently-administered program of discipline and education which is a far cry from the conduct of strikes of the past.

Long Known in Mines.

It is also a far cry from the earliest "sit-down" strikes, which are mis-named, for the strikers do not actually sit down very much. They only remain inside the plant in which they worked, guarding the property against invasion by "scabs" until their demands are met.

Perhaps John L. Lewis, long known in mine labor circles, adapted this idea from a practice of miners over many years past. A miner who was not being given enough timber to "shore" his place would squat and refuse to load any coal until the timber arrived. The superintendent usually lost no time in getting it to him.

The first stay-in or sit-down strike to gain wide attention was that in the mines of Pecs, Hungary, in 1934. Miners down in the shafts refused to come up and even threatened to commit suicide en masse if their working conditions and pay were not improved. A year later the same idea was adopted by workers in colleries of Wales.

The sit-down strike became so widely applied in France last year it produced a crisis which was relieved only when the government, in a great hurry, passed a new collective bargaining measure and several other labor laws.

Strikers "Protect" Property.

In the United States it first received wide attention when employes of art and theater projects of the WPA "stayed-in" but refused to work until their demands were met.

Workers claim that when they strike inside a plant, they actually protect the property. But while they are there, the company cannot put anyone else on their jobs. Company officials claim this is trespassing and illegal.

First act of the union when a sit-down strike is called is to choose groups of pickets and captains, to police the plant and grounds. It is of considerable advantage if the plant is located on the street, and not set far back from the gate, for the success of the strike depends upon the workers' control of all entrances and exits. The way must be kept open for despatches of food and other supplies to come in. If you can say an army marches on its stomach, you can say a modern strike sits down on its stomach. If a plant has windows which open to the street, supplies may be passed in without the necessity of entering through one of the gates.

Women Are Chaperoned.

Strike leaders realize that to keep the sympathy of the public they must remain orderly. Mobs with an axe to grind do not remain orderly for long unless their minds are occupied, unless there are means provided for expending the natural energy their bodies create. For that reason to every striker is assigned some duty. He may be given a certain area to keep clean, a certain "watch" to patrol or a "shift" on messenger duty.

If there are women among the strikers they may be charged with information desks, with preparing food, mending clothing, or even running impromptu beauty parlors to keep up the appearance of their colleagues. Chaperonage is usually of the strictest order, and there have been cases in which the regular plant matrons stayed in with the strikers to administer this important job.

The information clerks are often as not the liaison between the strikers and their families or friends outside. Wives often call at windows to see their husbands. Often ruses are employed in attempts to get the men out and home for a few hours; guards are told that Sam Jones' wife has had a baby, that Art Johnson's son is stricken with pneumonia. Pickets soon learn to investigate such claims thoroughly before giving a striker a pass-out check.

Strikers are not nearly so uncomfortable as might be imagined. In the automobile plants there are usually enough rear seat cushions at hand to provide plenty of soft beds, while floor coverings make good blankets.

Wives Cook the Meals.

Barrels, kegs and boxes serve for chairs and are fairly comfortable, at that. On steel tables the strikers play such games as checkers, monopoly and poker. Washers can serve as either checkers or chips; a checkerboard can easily be fashioned from a piece of cardboard, and where can you find a few hundred men without a deck of cards among them?

Food usually is cooked in a hall near the plant. Sometimes a chef from a restaurant in the town supervises the work. The wives and sweethearts of the strikers do most of the actual cooking, and pack the many tubs and baskets which official union messengers transport through the gates or hoist up to the windows.

There is no liquor for anyone. For, while there is no objection to the strikers' having a good time during their siege, the objective is too precious to risk what even one lone striker might do if he were "not himself".

Discipline in some plants approaches military standards. The rules, self-imposed, are rigidly obeyed; the few infractions are punished swiftly and severely. The old fraternity house method is used in the majority of cases; the non-conformist is made to "assume the angle" over a table or box, after which his fellows vigorously apply barrel staves upon the strategic spot. The offense is seldom repeated.

The orderly conduct of the strikers is aptly illustrated by one plant.

Men Do Own Washings.

A bugle call arouses the men from their slumbers at 7 a. m. Some take advantage of the shower baths provided in the plant; everybody washes well, behind the ears and all. Forty-five minutes later in the company cafeteria the breakfast sent in by the women folks is served—fruit, cereal, milk, coffee, rolls and doughnuts. For lunch there will be stew, dessert and coffee. At night meat, potatoes, vegetables, coffee and dessert.

When they have finished breakfast, the men patrol their assignments. The plant is kept almost as clean as it is when there is no strike on. They do their own laundry in some cases; the conveyor lines resemble back yards on wash day. Some of the men, of course, send their laundry home.

Time is not allowed to drag. When the work is done the strikers may, if they wish, attend classes which are conducted under the auspices of the union officials. Here they may be instructed in public speaking, economics, physical culture and, to be sure, labor problems.

Propaganda With Entertainment.

There are generally two important meetings every day. The strikers' executive committee meets and discusses the progress of the movement at noon; later on there is a general meeting at which all the strikers are advised as to what is going on.

After dinner at night there is invariably community entertainment, such as might be found in a boys' camp. Radios provide music for community singing part of the time. In addition, a not-half-bad orchestra can usually be rounded up from the ranks of the strikers.

In the regular employes' meetings and "parties" when there is no strike on, the company seldom fails to include propaganda designed to promote happier relations between employer and employe. And in the parties of the strikers there is plenty of propaganda supplied by the leaders to keep up enthusiasm for the strike. Mixed in with the "swing" music and hill-billy songs is an occasional paraphrase of a familiar ballad—a new lyric reminding the strikers of the advantages to be gained if they will continue to be persistently patient.

Perhaps the importance of the sit-down strike as a weapon of labor depends upon the very discipline which has been developed and maintained. It is not hard to see that an idle mob, banded constantly together for days, might get out of hand, act rashly and by some act of violence defeat its own ends.

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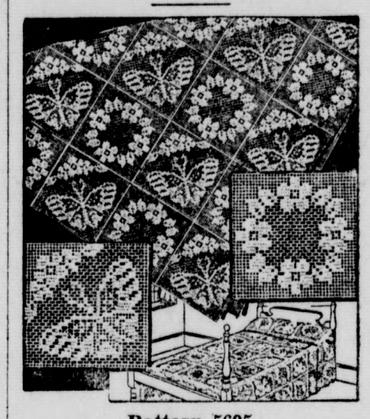
Lacy Squares Form a Spread or Scarf



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SYNOPSIS

Philo Vance, famous detective and John F. X. Markham, district attorney for New York county are dining in Vance's apartment when Vance receives an anonymous telephone message informing him of a "disturbing psychological tension at Professor Ephriam Garden's apartment" advising that he read up on radio-active sodium, consult a passage in the Aeneid and counseling that "Equanimity is essential." Professor Garden is famous in chemical research. The message, decoded by Vance, reminds him that Professor Garden's son Floyd and his puny cousin, Woode Swift, are addicted to horse-racing. Vance says that "Equanimity" is a horse running next day in the Rivermont handicap. Vance is convinced that the message was sent by Dr. Siefert, the Gardens' family physician. He arranges to have lunch next day at the Gardens' penthouse. Vance is greeted by Floyd Garden and meets Lowe Hammle, an elderly follower of horse racing. Floyd expresses concern over Swift's queer actions.

CHAPTER II—Continued

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At this moment we heard the sound of light footsteps coming up the hall, and in the archway, which constituted the entrance from the hall into the drawing-room, appeared a slight, pallid young man of perhaps thirty, his head drawn into his slightly hunched shoulders, and a melancholy, resentful look on his sensitive, sallow face. Thick-lensed pince-nez glasses emphasized the impression he gave of physical weakness.

Garden waved his hand cheerily to the newcomer.

"Greetings, Woody. Just in time for a spot before lunch. You know Vance, the eminent sleuth; and this is Mr. Van Dine, his patient and retiring chronicler."

Woode Swift acknowledged our presence in a strained but pleasant manner, and listlessly shook hands with his cousin. Then he picked up a bottle of Bourbon and poured himself a double portion, which he drank at one gulp.

"Good Heavens!" Garden exclaimed good-humoredly. "How you have changed, Woody! . . . Who's the lady now?"

The muscles of Swift's face twitched.

"Oh, pipe down, Floyd," he pleaded irritably.

Garden shrugged indifferently. "Sorry. What's worrying you today besides Equanimity?"

"That's enough worry for one day." Swift managed a sheepish grin; then he added aggressively: "I can't possibly lose." And he poured himself another drink. "How's Aunt Martha?"

Garden narrowed his eyes.

"She's pretty fair. Nervous as the devil this morning, and smoking one cigarette after another. But she's sitting up. She'll probably be in later to take a crack or two at the prancing steeds . . . "

At this point Lowe Hammle arrived. He was a heavy-set, short man of fifty or thereabouts. He was wearing a black-and-white checked suit, a gray shirt, a brilliant green four-in-hald, a chocolate-colored waistcoat with leather buttons, and tan blucher shoes the soles of which were inordinately thick.

"The Marster of 'Ounds, b'Gad!" Garden greeted him jovially. "Here's your scotch-and-soda; and here also are Mr. Philo Vance and Mr. Van Dine."

"Delighted—delighted!" Hammle exclaimed heartily, coming forward.

In a few minutes the butler announced lunch. The conversation was almost entirely devoted to horses, the history of racing, the Grand National, and the possibilities of the various entrants in the afternoon's Rivermont Handicap.

Vance contented himself mainly with listening and studying the others at the table.

We were nearing the end of the luncheon when a tall, well-built and apparently vigorous woman, who looked no more than forty (though I later learned that she was well past fifty), entered the room. She wore a tailored suit, a silver-fox scarf and a black felt toque.

"Why, mater!" exclaimed Garden. "I thought you were an invalid. Why this spurt of health and energy?"

He then presented me to his mother: both Vance and Hammle had met her on previous occasions.

"I'm tired of being kept in bed," she told her son querulously, after nodding graciously to the others. "Now you boys sit right down—I'm going shopping, and just dropped in to see if everything was going all right . . . I think I'll have a creme de menthe frappe while I'm here."

The butler drew up a chair for her beside Swift, and went to the pantry.

Mrs. Garden put her hand lightly on her nephew's arm.

"How goes it with you, Woody?" she asked in a spirit of camaraderie. Without waiting for his answer, she turned to Garden again. "Floyd, I want you to place a bet for me on the big race today, in case I'm not back in time."

"Name your poison," smiled Garden.

"I'm playing Grand Score to win and place—the usual hundred."

"Right - o, mater." Garden glanced sardonically at his cousin. "Less intelligent bets have been made in these diggin's full many a time and oft . . . Sure you don't want Equanimity, mater?"

"Odds are too unfavorable," returned Mrs. Garden, with a canny smile.

"He's quoted in the over-night line at five to two."

"He won't stay there." There was authority and assurance in the woman's tone and manner. "And I'll get eight or ten to one on Grand Score."

"Right you are," grinned Garden. "You're on the dog for a century win and place."

The butler brought the creme de menthe, and Mrs. Garden sipped it and stood up.

"And now I'm going," she announced pleasantly. She patted her nephew on the shoulder. "Take care of yourself, Woody . . . Good afternoon, gentlemen." And she went from the room with a firm masculine stride.

"Sneed," Garden ordered, "fix the set-up as usual."

I glanced at the electric clock on the mantel: It was exactly ten minutes after one.

"Fixing the set-up" was a comparatively simple procedure, but a more or less mysterious operation for anyone unfamiliar with the purpose it was to serve. From a small closet in the hall Sneed first wheeled out a sturdy wooden stand about two feet square On this he placed a telephone connected to a loud speaker which resembled a midget radio set. As I learned later, it was a specially constructed amplifier to enable every one in the room to hear distinctly whatever came over the telephone.

On one side of the amplifier was attached a black metal switch box with a two-way key. In its upright position this key would cut off the

A Slight, Pallid Young Man.

voice at the other end of the line without interfering with the connection; and throwing the key forward would bring the voice on again.

The butler then brought in a well-built folding card-table and opened it beside the stand. On this table he placed another telephone of the conventional French, or hand, type. This telephone, which was gray, was plugged into an additional jack in the baseboard. The gray telephone was not connected with the one equipped with the amplifier, but was on an independent line.

When the two instruments and the amplifier had been stationed and tested, Sneed brought in four more card-tables and placed them about the drawing-room. At each table he opened up two folding chairs. Then, from a small drawer in the stand, he took out a long manila envelope which had evidently come through the mail, and, slitting the top, drew forth a number of large printed sheets approximately nine by sixteen inches. There were 15 of these sheets—called "cards" in racing parlance—and after sorting them he spread out three on each of the card-tables.

When the butler had gone Garden lifted the receiver from the hook of the telephone and dialed a number. After a pause he spoke into the transmitter:

"Hello, Lex. B-2-9-8. Waiting for the dope." And, laying the receiver down on the stand, he threw the switch key forward.

A clear-cut, staccato voice came through the amplifier: "O. K., B-2-9-8." Then there was a click, followed by several minutes of silence. Finally the same voice began speaking: "Everybody get ready. The exact time now is one-thirty and a quarter.—Three tracks today. The order will be Rivermont, Texas, and Cold Springs. Just as you have them on the cards. Here we go. Rivermont: weather clear and track fast. Clear and fast. First post, 2:30. And now down the line—"

Garden leaned over and threw the amplifier switch up, and there was silence in the room. He turned to his cousin. "Why don't you take Vance and Mr. Van Dine upstairs, and show them around the garden? . . . They might," he added with good-natured sarcasm, "be interested in your lonely retreat on the roof, where you listen in to your fate. Sneed has probably got it arranged for you."

Swift rose with alacrity.

"Damned glad of the chance," he returned surlily. "Your manner today rather annoys me, Floyd." And he led the way down the hall and up the stairs to the roof-garden, Vance and I following.

The stairway was narrow and semicircular, and led upward from the hallway near the front entrance. In glancing back up the hall, toward the drawing-room, I noticed that no section of that room was visible from the stair end of the hall. I made this mental note idly at the time, but I mention it here because the fact played a very definite part in the tragic events which were to follow.

At the head of this narrow stairway we turned left into a corridor, barely four feet wide, at the end of which was a door leading into a large room—the only room on the roof. This spacious and beautifully appointed study, with high windows, on all four sides, was used by Professor Garden, Swift informed us, as a library and private experimental laboratory. Near the door to this room, on the left wall of the corridor, was another door, of calamine, which, I learned later, led into a small storeroom built to hold the professor's valuable papers and data.

Half-way down the corridor, on the right, was another large calamine weather door which led out to the roof. This door had been propped open, for the sun was bright and the day mild. Swift preceded us into one of the loveliest skyscraper gardens I have ever seen.

We walked leisurely about the garden, smoking. Swift was a difficult man to talk to, and as the minutes went by he became more and more distrait. After a while he glanced apprehensively at his wristwatch.

"We'd better be going down," he said. "They'll be coming out for the first race before long."

Vance gave him an appraising look and rose.

"What about that sanctum sanctorum of yours which your cousin mentioned?" he asked lightly.

"Oh, that . . . " Swift forced an embarrassed smile. "It's that red chair over there against the wall, next to the small table . . . But I don't see why Floyd should spoof about it. The crowd downstairs always rags me when I lose, and it irritates me. I'd much rather be alone when I get the results."

"Quite understandable," nodded Vance with sympathy.

"You see," the man went on rather pathetically, "I frankly play the ponies for the money—the others downstairs can afford to take heavy losses, but I happen to need the cash just now.

Vance had stepped over to the little table on which stood a desk telephone which had, instead of the ordinary receiver, what is known as a head receiver—that is, a flat disk ear-phone attached to a curved metal band to go over the head.

"Your retreat is well equipped," commented Vance.

"Oh, yes. This is an extension of the news-service phone downstairs; and there's also a plug-in for a radio, and another for an electric plate."

He took the ear-phone from the hook and, adjusting the band over his head, listened for a moment.

"Nothing new yet at Rivermont," he mumbled. He removed the ear-phone with nervous impatience and tossed it to the table. "Anyway we'd better get down." And he walked toward the door by which we had come out in the garden.

When we reached the drawing-room we found two newcomers—a man and a woman—seated at one of the tables, poring over the racing cards and making notations. Vance and I were casually introduced to them by Garden.

The man was Cecil Kroon, about thirty-five, immaculately attired and sleek, with smooth, regular features and a very narrow waxed mustache. He was quite blond, and his eyes were a cold steely blue. The woman, whose name was Madge Weatherby; was about the same age as Kroon, tall and slender, and with a marked tendency toward theatricalism in both her attire and her make-up. Her cheeks were heavily rouged and her lips crimson. Her eyelids were shaded with green, and her eyebrows had been plucked and replaced with fine penciled lines.

Garden looked up and motioned to us—he was holding the receiver of the black telephone to his ear.

Kroon went to the small bar and mixed two drinks which he took back to his table, setting one down before Miss Weatherby.

"I say, Floyd," he called out to Garden, "Zalia coming today?"

"Absolutely," Garden told him. "She was all stirred up when she phoned this morning. Full of sure things."

"Well, what about it?" came a vivacious feminine voice from down the hall; and the next moment a swaggering, pretty girl was standing in the archway, her hands on her muscular boyish hips. "I've concluded I can't pick any winners myself, so why not let the other guy pick 'em for me? . . . Hello, everybody," she threw in parenthetically . . . "But Floyd, old thing, I really have a humdinger in the first at Rivermont today. This tip didn't come from a stable-boy, either. It came from one of the stewards—a friend of dad's. And am I going to smear that hay-burner!"

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CALIFORNIA
News of the Week

Wants Official Tree

Sacramento.—The redwood would become the official tree of California under a bill introduced in the senate by Senator J. James Hollister of Santa Barbara County.

Senator McColl Granted Leave

Sacramento.—State Senator John B. McColl of Shasta County was granted leave of absence from the State until March 1, to go to Washington, D. C., in behalf of the Central Valleys Project.

Bike Pedalers Get Break

Sausalito. — A boom in bicycle sales was predicted when it was announced that cyclists may cross the Golden Gate Bridge for 5 cents, the same price charged pedestrians. Dealers said many commuters from this community alone will pedal twice daily across the mile-long span to avoid paying a higher price for commercial transportation.

Cat Is Willed $20 Monthly

San Francisco.—Ritzy, a black and white cat, will receive $20 a month according to the will of its late owner, Thomas H. Emerson, retired army officer. The rest of his estate, valued at "more than $10,000," will be used to "aid needy and deserving sufferers from arthritis."

Bags 638 Animals In Year

Bakersfield.—The title of State champion trapper of predatory animals goes to Race Giles of Kern County, whose 1936 record is 638 animals classed by the State as undesirable. Giles' catch included 560 coyotes and 78 bobcats, a monthly average of 53 animals.

"Drivein" Bank Planned

Azusa.—Parking tickets won't be a worry to customers of the new Azusa branch of the Bank of America. A "drivein" bank building, the first to be built in the bank's extensive statewide branch system, is to be erected for the accommodation of motorists, President L. M. Giannini announced.

Celebrates 101st Birthday

Napa.—Eighty years ago physicians said that Mary Harris Steckter wouldn't live ten years longer, but last week she was 101 years old and she feels better than she did five years ago. "They called me the frail member of the family," she chuckled, "but I've outlived six brothers and sisters." She attributes her longevity to a life out of doors.

Father of Coast Baseball Dies

Oakland.—J. Cal Ewing, "grand old man" of Pacific Coast baseball and leader in civic and sports activities for almost half a century, died at his home here. Ewing is credited with being the man who first brought organized baseball to the Pacific Coast in the 90's. He served as manager, owner of teams and as president of the Pacific Coast League for many years.

Postmaster, 85, On Job 39 Years

Rescue (El Dorado Co.)—William H. Carpenter celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday here last week and entered his fortieth consecutive year as postmaster at Rescue. He was appointed postmaster by President Grover Cleveland on January 1, 1898, and has held the job ever since. He does all the postal work himself, as well as wait on customers in his little country store.

Incendiary Fires Feared

Roseville.—Fear of incendiarism spread to all Sacramento Valley cities as the result of a $100,000 fire here which destroyed a warehouse. There also was another small blaze of incendiary origin in Sacramento. The Roseville fire is believed to have been set by the pyromaniac who has caused more than $500,000 loss in Sacramento in the last five weeks, and whose last appearance was in Woodland where two fires were started.

Tuolumne Gold Output Increases

Sonora.—Gold to the value of $842,740 was shipped to the mint from Tuolumne County during 1936. This is $28,393 more than in the previous year. There are 700 miners at work in the County. Prospects for a much greater total for 1937 are seen in the fact that several properties joined the producing class on a substantial scale during the last few months and a number of others are either constructing or planning to build mills of considerable size.

Death Valley Scotty Broke, Report

Los Angeles.—Death Valley Scotty is "flatter than a glass of stale beer" according to Albert M. Johnson, retired Chicago capitalist and Scotty's "angel" "I've been paying his bills for years—and liking it," said Johnson. Scotty, who has always referred to the millionaire insurance man as his "banker," assertedly crossed over the line into Arizona when he learned that his wife had filed a separate maintenance suit and had asked for heavy alimony.

Keeping Up With Science

By Science Service

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Samples of Ocean Bottom Obtained by a New Device

WASHINGTON.—Samples of ocean bottom gouged out of ten feet of solid mud or silt by a new type of apparatus have been undergoing analysis at the Carnegie Institution of Washington. They are expected to tell new stories of the geological and biological history of the depths, hitherto hidden because no previously existing form of apparatus could do more than scoop up a superficial handful of material from the ocean floor.

The device, called a core sampler, has been developed in the laboratories of the Carnegie institution by Dr. Charles A. Piggot of the geophysical laboratory. It consists of a short, thick-walled cylinder with a plunger that can be driven forward by a charge of cannon powder. Attached is a ten-foot tube of tempered steel, which is called the bit. When this sampler comes into contact with the bottom, the powder is exploded and the bit is driven into the ocean floor.

Sample Comes up in Tube.

The bit is lined with a thin brass tube, which is removable. The ocean bottom sample remains in this, to be corked up and filed away for study in the laboratories on shore. A new lining is shoved into the bit, the powder chamber in the gun reloaded, and the sampler is ready to take another bite.

The first real deep-water samples were taken through the co-operation of one of the great commercial cable companies, which had to send out a powerful repair ship, the Lord Kelvin, to mend a break in a trans-Atlantic cable.

Cystine's Presence Is Necessary for Growth of Cancer

WASHINGTON.—Cancer tissue, contrary to generally held opinion, requires the same sort of protein nourishment for its growth as normal tissue does. Experiments showing this are reported by Drs. Carl Voegtlin, J. M. Johnson and J. W. Thompson, of the United States public health service's national Institute of Health, in Public Health Reports.

The results of the studies, in which the growth of cancers in mice were checked by certain types of diet, cannot be applied in the treatment of cancer in man, Dr. Voegtlin emphasized.

New fundamental knowledge of the chemistry of cancer growth, however, has been gained.

Needs Cystine to Grow.

The growth of breast cancer in mice can be checked, Dr. Voegtlin and associates found, by feeding the animals a diet deficient, though not entirely lacking, in cystine. This chemical is an amino acid, one of the essential building stones of all tissue proteins. Cystine is also part of another chemical, glutathione, which is widely distributed in body tissues.

After the cancer growth in the mice had been checked for about a month by the diet deficient in cystine, repeated injection of glutathione caused a marked stimulation of the cancer growth. This shows that glutathione is necessary for the rapid growth of cancer tissue just as it is apparently necessary for growth of normal tissue.

Old Lady of Ice Age Found in California

LOS ANGELES.—An Old Lady of the Ice Age is America's newest claimant for the title of oldest inhabitant.

Une thed near here by federal WPA workmen, the skull and other bones of the ancient individual have been identified by anthropologists as belonging to "a female well advanced in years."

Dr. A. O. Bowden and Ivan Lopatin, anthropologists of the University of Southern California, have reported the verdict to the journal Science.

The skull when unearthed early in 1936 attracted quick scientific notice because, in the same geologic stratum of earth, bones of a mammoth were discovered. Dr. Bowden concludes that the 13-foot blanket of earth covering the ancient woman and the elephant has not been disturbed, and that the old woman must have seen with her own eyes the strange big animals such as mammoths and saber-toothed tigers in the closing days of America's Ice Age.

Ask Me Another
A General Quiz

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1. What are "blue sky laws?"
2. What is sake?
3. What is a hookah?
4. What does "cloistral" mean?
5. What is the capital of Northern Ireland?
6. What World war campaign brought forth the battle cry "They shall not pass?"
7. In what famous child's story does "the Red Queen" appear?
8. What mythology tells of Valhalla?
9. For what is Marie Montessori famous?
10. What is a bonanza?
11. Who was Caligula?
12. Who wrote the "Penrod" stories?

Answers

1. Laws intended to protect investors against sellers of poor securities.
2. A Japanese rice beer.
3. A tobacco pipe in which smoke is drawn through water.
4. Secluded.
5. Belfast.
6. The attack on Verdun.
7. "Alice Through the Looking Glass."
8. The Norse.
9. For a system of education.
10. A rich vein of ore.
11. A Roman emperor from 37 to 41.
12. Booth Tarkington.

Pleasant Breathing, Eh?

A bottle of dirt, filtered from the air in a fashionable residential district of New York city, was found to contain everything from dog hair to splinters of steel, says the General Electric Air Conditioning institute. The analysis showed tarry oil, petroleum, wood products, chlorides, sulphates, salt, iron, silica, ammonia, coke, carbon, rock fragments, plaster, fibers of wool, cotton and hair and the aforementioned steel.

Since the dirt sample was taken from a home within a block of an elevated railroad, it is assumed that the steel came from it.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets made of May Apple are effective in removing accumulated body waste.—Adv.

The Fittest?

The survival of the fittest is not necessarily the survival of the best.

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Take 2 Bayer Aspirin tablets with a full glass of water.
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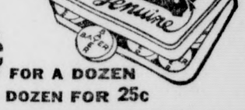

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AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF THE FIRST LADY

Our own First Lady has written her autobiography. Her life story tells how she danced with the President when he was a Groton school boy. She and Mr. Roosevelt played together at Hyde Park, N. Y., when children, but so young were they that these events are not even memories; but the event that was mentally recorded in a big headliner was their first meeting, and he danced with her.

It is pleasing to know that Presidents and their wives love to think of "That Old Sweetheart of Mine," even as you and I.

POINT SAN PEDRO ROCKAWAY BEACH

Mrs. Caroline Levinger, beloved ninety-seven year old mother of Mrs. William Beeler, passed away in her sleep early Friday morning of last week, at the Beeler residence, Pedro.

Mrs. Levinger was born, April 7, 1840, in southern Germany, near Carlsrue, and came to Chicago many years ago, where she live all of her married life. She had been a widow twenty-six years, living with her oldest daughter, Millie, in California, since 1921.

The deceased had been ill more than three years. She was faithfully cared for by her daughter. Funeral services were conducted by Rabbi Bernskein at Daly City Monday.

Surviving her are two sons, Henry and Eugene Levinger, of South Dakota, and her two daughters, Mrs. Beeler and Mrs. Henrietta Hahn, of Chicago, who came to visit her mother only a few days before she died.

A number of neighbors and friends attended the funeral. Those who had the privilege of knowing Mrs. Levinger previous to her long illness recognized her as a woman of charm, mental alertness and fine business capacity. She had formerly a wide circle of friends in Chicago and New York.

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The excitement of the last week fire at the house of Josephine Lack, Rockaway Canyon, still fluttered during the past few days. Josephine is a picturesque figure in the community, with her large family of animal pets and the sometimes difficulties of feeding them.

Now that her cottage has been destroyed by the flames, we wonder just what Josephine is going to do. Her animals meant everything to her, and she went without necessaries to provide for them. Fortunately Fire Chief Troglia and his fire fighters were able, at considerable risk to themselves, to save all of the pets, which were sent to the Society for the prevention of cruelty to annimals. Just what their devoted owner will do without them is a question.

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Between showers, residents in Pedro dart out and do some construction work. Pat Dempsey mended the road midway between his own house and the Beeler home. Then came a heavy rain that soaked the road, made it run like a mud river, and the new road work suffered. Try it again, Pat!

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Mrs. Waldorf has a new chimney and stove. It sent a smokey blue feather floating across the canyon today, to join with a similar blue smoke ribbon from the Bryant chimney and that of the Strutz house,

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Lee Harris, visiting the Fred Bohrs last week end, took "Bozo" for a long walk. Mrs. Bohr recently, in conversation, regretted the difficulty in securing local house help in the fine mountain residence that overlooks some of the finest scenery in this community. Almost impossible to find some one to wash windows, sweep or do other household tasks. Yet these jobs should be profitable for some of our local residents who could use a bit of extra pocket money.

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A truly western scene was that of a horse shoeing outfit at the foot of the hill in front of the Rees house. "Pinto," with his winter coat sticking out all over him, till he looks like a rug for the living room, was having a neat shoe nailed on, while he stood on three feet and nuzzled Jim's shoulder. Take it by-and-large, Pinto thought the two horse shoers were trying to put something over on him and the other horses. Clang, clang on the anvil, hoofs trimmed, shoes carefully fitted by the two experts and then Pinto and little sorrel Venus were led away to the pasture again.

For a little while it was a bit of old California come to life again, out of the picture book of the past. By the way, there's notice of a fine black gelding that will be raffled off in the city. Let's find out more about this.

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Short lengths: Hermie Bryant is recovering from an attack of the flu. Hildred Simmons has been ill, suffering from the prevailing epidemic flu. Chester Macphee took time off to set up his road sign again on Sunday afternoon. Edgar Bailey and his wife, Pauline, have come up from San Diego to help out at the store owned by their parents.

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Frost touched the artichoke field one night last week. Three plump geese serenade Mrs. Bicknell every day, just under the kitchen window, honking for stale bread. They never ask in vain.

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Mrs. Wallace, principal of the Rockaway school, is still seriously ill with the flu. All her many friends in this region miss her, and express hope she will soon be well.

SHARP PARK NEWS FLASHES

Monday evening of next week the Sharp Park Improvement Club will hold a regular meeting at the school house.

All citizens are invited to attend the meeting and make suggestions relative to the club program.

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Mrs. Frank Halling and her sister visited their uncle in Sunnyvale, Monday of this week.

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J. W. Peterson of San Francisco who was well known locally died, Sunday of this week. Peterson was 79 years old. Friends extend their sympathy to his wife, affectionately known as Grandma Peterson.

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Leslie Smith was taken to the county relief home, Thursday of last week.

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Baby Donald Barrotti is ill with the flu.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard have rented the house of Frank Larkin on Pacific avenue.

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The birthday party given Pete Zeconia was well attended, Saturday evening of last week. Dancing furnished entertainment.

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Mr .and Mrs. Rodger Sayers are the proud parents of a seven and one half pound baby boy. Baby and mother are doing nicely at a San Francisco hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharp visited friends in Sharp Park, Saturday of last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hotilzel and Mr. and Mrs. Lord attended the Calvary services at a Presbyterian Church in San Francisco, Sunday.

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At the local Community Church, Tuesday of next week, a railroad representative will show moving pictures of Alaska.

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Last evening a whist party was held at the school house.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baily traveled from San Diego to Rockaway Beach the first part of this week to care for Mrs. W. C. Baily who is ill. Ed plans to return to San Diego soon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doreghtery, Mr. and Mrs. John Schroder and Mrs. Margaret Ryan of San Francisco were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Roth, Sunday of this week.

FLORAL FIESTA DEFICIT WIPED OUT BY STATE

Approximately $25,000 Now Made Available For The 1937 Show

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track fund. An initial payment of $3321.75 has been received and the remaining $17,713.70 is expected to be paid in the near future.

BILL APPROVED

At the same time County Publicity Director William McCarthy was informed Senate Bill No. 6 has been approved by both houses of the state Legislature and awaits only the signature of Governor Frank F. Merriam. The new bill will permit the agricultural districts and county fairs to use the state money for improvements to plants, capital outlay and other similar expenditures.

McCarthy explained that 40 per cent of the state's four per cent of the race tracks "take" goes to agricultural districts and county fairs. The anticipated revenue has been greatly increased due to the heavy play of the tracks this year.

In 1935 the taxpayers of San Mateo County contributed $8800 toward getting the Fiesta started. Last year an additional $10,750 was allocated for a total of $19,500.

More than enough money will now be available to repay the amount put up by the taxpayers, it was stated.

Last year the Fiesta had an approximate profit of $4179.67. With the $21,035.45 coming from the state, there will be $25,215.12 left over for the 1937 show.

As a result of the increased state apportionment the Fiesta can be conducted on a larger scale next year. The premiums, which for the 1936 show were $5911.46, will be enlarged and possibly new departments will be added to the Fiesta. The state appropriations are made according to the premiums.

Relief Head Faces Trial

Jasper J. Mayer

Jasper J. Mayer, former chief of Correspondence Division of the F. E. R. A. at Washington, D. C., who will go on trial in the Ventura, Cal., County Superior Court charged with embezzling $45,000 from Mrs. Annie Bateman of Ojai, Cal. In 1927 Mayer represented the United States at the International Chamber of Commerce at Stockholm, Sweden.

IMPROVEMENT OF GENEVA AVENUE IS TO BE MADE

Repairs Are Also Scheduled For Third Street Says Club President

thorough investigation will be made as a preliminary effort to maintain proper police protection in the neighborhood.

A San Francisco organization has been formed to co-operate with state and federal health authorities to combat and to control venereal disease. Mr. J. F. Calverly, who attended a Palace Hotel meeting of the San Francisco group, gave a comprehensive report of their activitiy program.

The Improvement Club opposed the use of certain down town streets by a bus company which contemplates transportation service over the Golden Gate Bridge. Members expressed the opinion that streets designated for the bus routes are already over crowded during rush hours.

Sharp Park School Reports Vandalism

Trustees at Sharp Park have again called on George Creel to investigate vandalism at the school building. Since January 1 seventeen windows have been broken and tools have been stolen.

Parents are asked to co-operate with officials in an attempt to convince youngsters that public property should not be destroyed.

BRISBANE DAMAGE

Recent damage has also been reported from the Brisbane Grammar School. Windows have been broken and lavatory fixtures have been damaged.

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Visitacion and Bayshore News

Bon Vistas Club To Open New Hall

Tonight there will be a banner celebration in Visitacion Valley as the Bon Vitas Club opens its new hall at 111 Raymond avenue.

Guests are invited to attend the gala affair, and President E. Restani assures a good time to all those who come. A varied entertainment program has been arranged, and there will be dancing and games.

A Dude Ranch For Northern San Mateo

Here is a news item worthy of Ripley himself: Believe it or not, by early spring this year there will be a fully equipped dude ranch, with cowboys, saddle horses, pack ponies, barbecue pits and all the picturesque trappings of the Old West, in northern San Mateo County.

The McClaren Park Ranch, as the new venture will be called, is located on Geneva avenue, not far from the stock pavilion which is being built in Bayshore City.

NEW YET OLD

While the ranch is new, yet it is very old. An apparent contradiction! Actually, it was originally founded in 1850 by the grandfather of one of the joint owners, Ed Schwerin.

Now, after three-quarters of a century, the grandson of the founder intends to restore it to all its old time glory.

The ranch will be welcomed by hundreds of peninsula residents who have heard the call of the wild and have often longed to gallop over the rolling hills upon spirited cow ponies and enjoy a barbecued meal in the open while the sun sets in the western sky in a blaze of glory.

Street Car Catches Fire In Bayshore

Fire broke from the midsection of the understructure of a street car at 11 p. m., Monday of this week, as the trolley was ascending the Geneva avenue grade to pick up patrons of the dog track.

Bayshore firemen, under the direction of Chief Lou Boehme, extinguished the blaze before any major damage was done.

The pavilion at the dog track is now comfortably warm. Heaters have been installed on the mezzanine floor.

NEW BOARD SET FOR BAYSHORE WATER DISTRICT

Klassen, Temporary Manager Says New Pipes Will Be Put Into Immediate Use

(Continued from page 1)

City north of Geneva avenue. The new lines parallel the old worn system which leaks badly, but water was never run in them due to legal entanglements.

Chairman Klassen indicated that he would make immediate negotiations to change water service over into the new pipes.

CASE CLOSED

Observers say the matter was brought to a conclusion through the tireless efforts and zeal of Mayor J. P. Lawson. Former directors of the Diamond Utility were represented in court by Ernest Wilson. Bayshore City was represented by City Attorney Hoffman and special counsel Meurice Swim.

Visitacion Valley

By Daniel D. Harrington

The popularity of the Visitacion Valley section, as a residential district, is increasing by leaps and bounds. Not only does the Valley enjoy accessibility from the business district, scenic advantages and a mild climate, but it also has an interesting historical back ground.

It was here, on the anniversary of the Feast of the Visitacion, July 2, 1777, that the Franciscan Fathers first reached this part of California. After holding their first mass and religious ceremonies near Indian Rock, at what is now Delta street and Visitacion avenue, they decided to name the valley in honor of the Visitacion.

For many years the valley was devoted to the raising of grain but as San Francisco grew it gradually became an industrial center. Today it boasts of the great Southern Pacific yards and shops, nurseries, stove and lock factories, and various other manufacturing plants.

By 1938, when the International Livestock Exposition will open, the Valley will have one of the finest arenas of its kind in the country. It will seat approximately ten thousand spectators and will have facilities for wrestling and boxing, as well as for livestock shows and rodeos. An underpass will be built to give access from the main arena to a nearby polo field.

The local Improvement Club is very active and has been instrumental in building up the community. Visitacion Valley receives the best of police and fire protection and the schools are second to none. There is also an excellent branch of the City Library located here.

In recognition of this, there has been an unprecedented number of homes built during the past eight months. Upon the completoin of the proposed rapid transit system this district will become more and more popular.

BAYSHORE BRIEFS

The Bayshore Voters League Hall will soon have a new club room. The addition will be located under the stage and will be furnished with pool tables and other recreational equipment. All members will be welcome to use the club room.

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Mrs. Thelma Little held a whist party at her home for the benefit of the Bayshore P T. A., Wednesday afternoon of this week. A delicious luncheon was served.

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Mrs. Irene Mardecich, granddaughter, and Mrs. Marie Wozab, daughter of George Cerno, motored to Patterson, Calif., to attend last rites for Cerno who was 90 years old, last week end. His remains have been sent to Humboldt Neb., for burial.

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Joseph Franzen, Ernest Durbin, Forrest Beckel and Mrs. Lita Riley are ill with the flu.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and son spent Sunday in Cupertino with Mrs. Myra Costa. Mrs. Costa treated her guests to a home cooked chicken dinner, the pay off of an election bet.

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Vandals broke into the Bayshore School last week. Nothing was reported missing. However, several heaters were turned on and left burning all night, and two windows were broken. Bicycle thieves have also been active in the district, and three children have reported their wheels missing. Chief Williams is on the look out for the culprits.

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"Don't forget to take advantage of your library, a branch of the San Mateo County Free Library," invites Mrs. Monsen, local custodian. It is located in the school house and is open on Tuesday afternoon and Thursday afternoon and evening. A fine selection of books is available.

Odds and Ends

By The Spectator

Basketball holds the spotlight in the valley. Allan Bell reports that his cagy hoopsters won their first Recreation League game by a score that sounds like a telephone number. The irrepressible Jimmy Coen and Lawrence Herger starred again.

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Which reminds us that our demon reporter, George Kovacevich, tells us that the team has some ardent supporters in the lovely Pearl Brewer, Angelina Fenech and Isable Anderson. M-mm! What is it about, basketball?

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A number of new faces have been seen in the valley recently due to the increased activity in the S. P. shops. Notably, Art Velesquez, a former well known athlete and boxer of Sacramento.

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Business has increased to such an extent on the railroad that the Southern Pacific is contemplating the cancellation of all leaves of absence. Many of the men have been out for four years or more.

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The Visitacion Baseball Club will play its first independent game of the year tomorrow, according to Manager Allan Bell. It is to meet a well known team at one of the local playgrounds.

Observers expect great things from the valley players. The championship club will have several new men moving up from the second squad.

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A number of local players will be given a try out with the San Francisco Seals beginning February 15. Charlie Coppai, southpaw prospect for first base; Milt Wilson, pitcher and fielder; and William Fallmer, hard hitting outfielder, will cavort for O'Doul.

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The local P. T. A. feted the Visitacion Grammar School graduating class at the Community Center, Thursday evening of last week. Dancing furnished entertainment, and refreshments were served.

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The Shamrock Girl Scout Troop of Visitacion Valley Community Center are installing two new scouts, Marjorie Murray and Mary Brownell. These girls are members of the Eagle Patrol and have successfully passed their Tenderfoot tests and are now official Girl Scouts.

The troop announces it has a lieutenant, Mrs. E. Cullen. A weiner roast and quilting party is planned for the near future.

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The younger girls of Visitacion Valley Community Center have formed a Brownie Pack. This is the junior department of the Girl Scouts and is a national organization. Members of the Pack wear Brownie pins. Their motto is a Brownie always "lends a hand" to others. The new Brownies are Joan Diehl, Eleanor Mullen, Marlene Phillips, Lois Weilen, Ethel Pappas, Phyllis Pato, Wanda Filarski, Eda Micallef, Patsy McCollum, Edna Lamas, Frances McCarthy.

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WORLD'S BEST COMICS

Lighter Side of Life as Depicted by Famous Cartoonists and Humorists

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By Osborne

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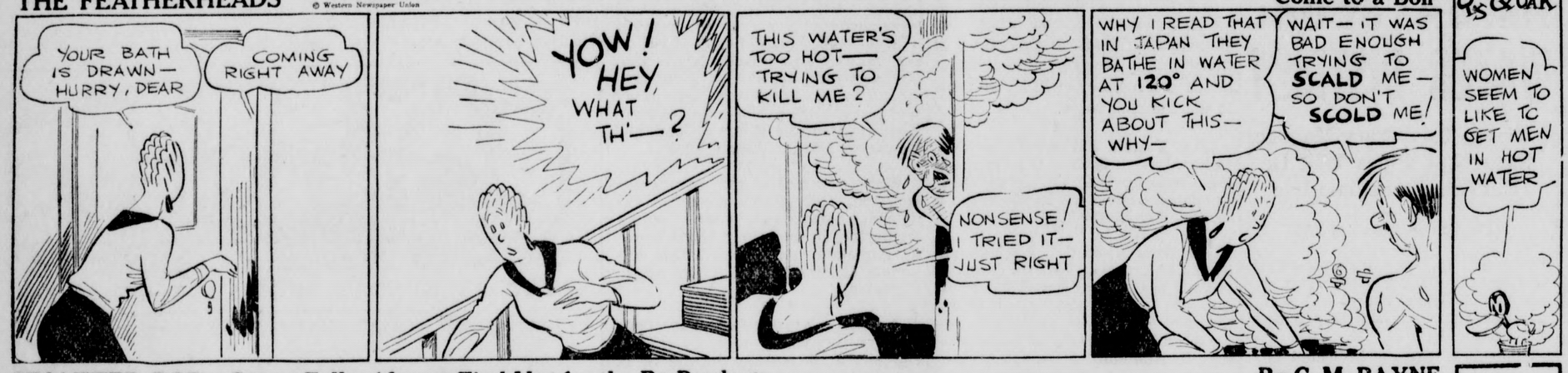
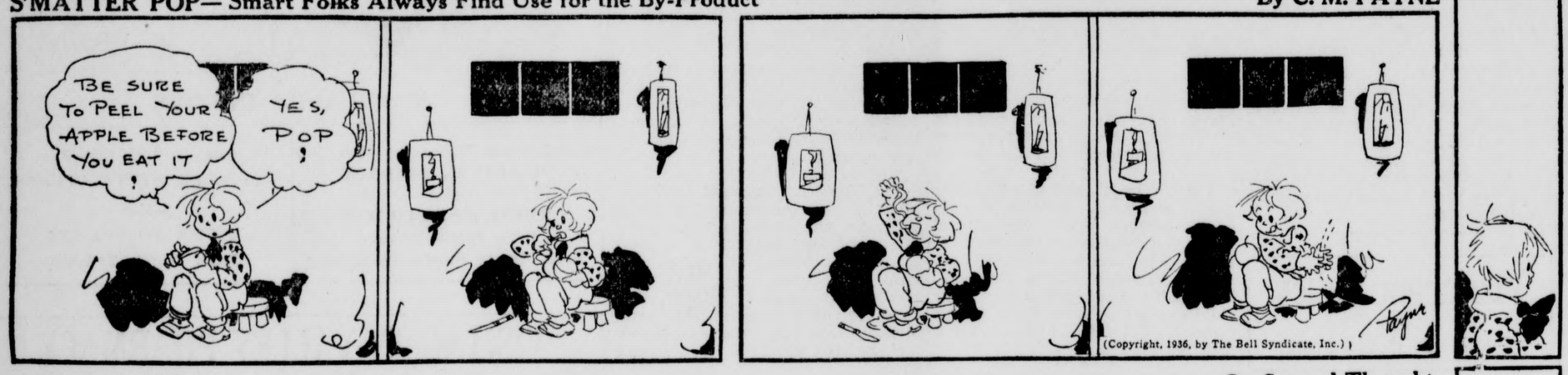

YOUR BATH IS DRAWN— HURRY, DEAR
COMING RIGHT AWAY
YOW! HEY, WHAT TH'—?
THIS WATER'S TOO HOT— TRYING TO KILL ME?
NONSENSE! I TRIED IT— JUST RIGHT
Come to a Boil
WHY I READ THAT IN JAPAN THEY BATHE IN WATER AT 120° AND YOU KICK ABOUT THIS— WHY—
WAIT— IT WAS BAD ENOUGH TRYING TO SCALD ME— SO DON'T SCOLD ME!
YS QUAK
WOMEN SEEM TO LIKE TC GET MEN IN HOT WATER

S'MATTER POP— Smart Folks Always Find Use for the By-Product

By C. M. PAYNE



MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY

WE GOT A RIGHT NICE SPECIAL ON SOCKS TODAY
WOULDJA NEED SOME RAZOR BLADES?
HOW YA FIXED ON TOBACCO?
NAW!
NAW!
NAW!
HOW'S 'BOUT SOME SHIRTS?
NAW, ALL I WANTS A DURN POSTAGE STAMP!
POST OFFI22 DEPT.
THEM AIGS IS PLUMB FRESH
DIDJA SEE TH' BARGAIN ON BOOTS?
DO YUH NEED ANY BACON?
WE GOT A NEW LINE OF SADDLES JEST IN
NAW, DADGUMMIT! I WANTA POSTAGE STAMP!!
THAR'S YO'R STAMP. NOW IS THAR ANYTHIN' ELSE I CAN DO FER YUH?
NAW!
ARE YOU SURE?
SEND IT AIR MAIL
WAL, YUH MIGHT STICK OUT YO'R TONGUE SO AS I CAN SEAL TH' ENVELOPE
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On Second Thought

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin

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OI SHLIPPED ON TH' OICE, NO LESS
OI DID BE TELLING YEZ TO BE CAREFUL
OI WUZ CHASIN' A THEEF AN' IT WUZ SO SLIPPERY THAT WE WUZ BOTH CREEPIN'!
THAT WAS AFTER YOU FELL?
NO— BEFORE! THEN OI GOT UP AN' TROIED T'RRUN— AN' BANGO—!
I GUESS THE CULPRIT GAVE YA THE LAUGH
—NO— BUT TH' OICE MADE A LOT O' FUNNY CRACKS
?
Let It Slide
RHODOSSIFER FINNEY Says
MINY A GOOD SKATE FOINDS HIMSELF SHLIPPING

BRONC PEELER — Danger

By FRED HARMAN

I'VE LOOKED UNDER EVERY ROCK AN' INTO EVERY BADGER HOLE, AN' I CANT FIND HIDE NOR HAIR OF TH' HOMBRE THAT STOLE MY FOOD.
I CAN'T EVEN FIND NO TRACKS— IT COULDN'T BE A VARMINT— IT MUST'VE BEEN A HUMAN— NOTHIN' ELSE WOULD STEAL MY FRIED TATERS AN' COFFEE— I'M MAD!
MY OL' TROTTERS IS WORN OUT FIGHTIN' BRUSH AN ROCKS, LOOKIN' FER THAT THIEF. GUESS I'LL PACK UP AN' HEAD FER MY LITTLE HOMESTEAD— I'LL FIND PEACE THERE.
—BUT AT THAT VERY MOMENT— A HUGE, OLD AND HUNGRY MOUNTAIN LION, CROUCHES ON A LEDGE ABOVE PETES' TWO HOBBLED HORSES.
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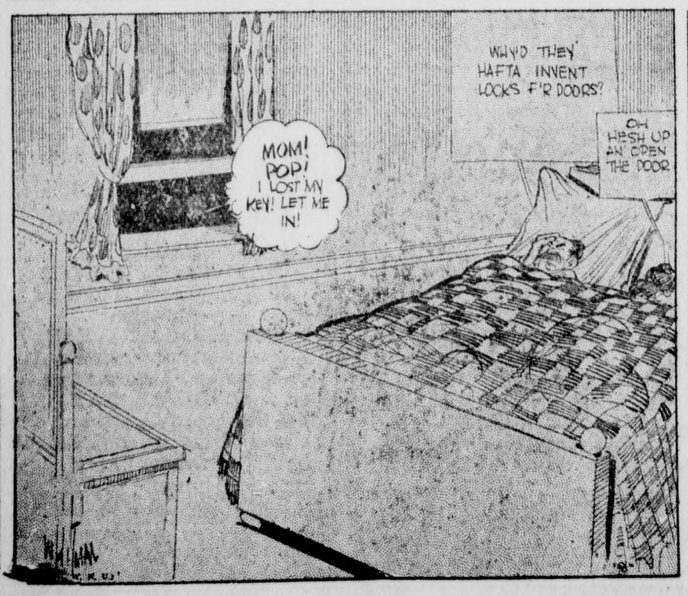
The Curse of Progress



Thespian

The class in public speaking was to give pantomimes that afternoon. One frosh got up when called on, went to the platform and stood perfectly still.

"Well," said the prof. after a minute's wait for something to happen. "What do you represent?"

"I'm imitating a man going up in an elevator," was the quick response.—Illinois Guardsman.

Conscience Hurts

Two men were seated in a crowded railroad car. One noticing that the other had his eyes closed, said: "Bill, are yer feelin' well?"

"I'm all right," said Bill, "but I do hate to see ladies standing."

She Knows

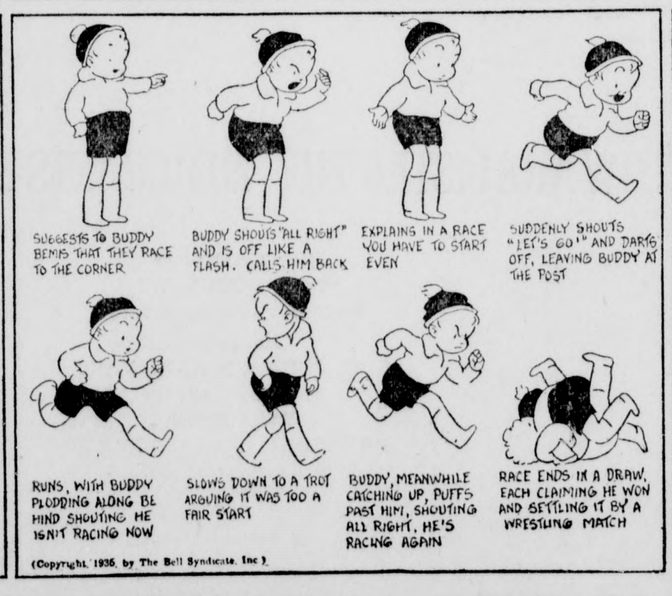
"Mummy, why must the orchestra eat in the interval?"

"I don't know what they do. Why do you ask?"

"'Cos the program says that the second half of the concert will be played by a fuller orchestra."

THE RACE

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS


SUGGESTS TO BUDDY BEMIS THAT THEY RACE TO THE CORNER
BUDDY SHOUTS "ALL RIGHT" AND IS OFF LIKE A FLASH. CALLS HIM BACK
EXPLAINS IN A RACE YOU HAVE TO START EVEN
SUDDENLY SHOUTS "LET'S GO!" AND DARTS OFF, LEAVING BUDDY AT THE POST
RUNS, WITH BUDDY PLODDING ALONG BEHIND SHOUTING HE ISN'T RACING NOW
SLOWS DOWN TO A TROT ARGUING IT WAS TOO A FAIR START
BUDDY, MEANWHILE CATCHING UP, PUFFS PAST HIM, SHOUTING ALL RIGHT, HE'S RACING AGAIN
RACE ENDS IN A DRAW, EACH CLAIMING HE WON AND SETTLING IT BY A WRESTLING MATCH
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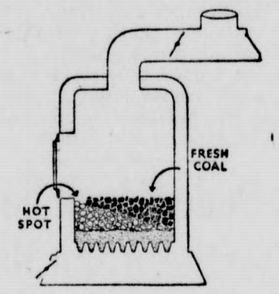
Home Heating Hints

By John Barclay, Heating Expert

Refueling Furnace Fire Correct Way Means Most Heat at Lowest Fuel Cost

THERE'S an art in refueling a furnace fire that enables you to get the most heat at the least cost. There's more to it than just scooping up a few shovelfuls of coal and tossing it into the firepot. The economical way is simple.

Shake the grates gently when necessary. Don't do it vigorously and shake a lot of live coals into the ashpit. When you see a slight



red glow in the ashpit, stop shaking. Then pull a mound of live coals from the rear to the front of the firebox, just inside the firedoor, using your shovel or a hoe. Don't disturb the ash under the live coals. That gives you a fire bed sloping down from the edge of the door to the rear.

Now, shovel a charge of fresh coal into the hollow toward the back of the furnace, being careful to leave a mound of live coals in front. These live coals ignite the gases rising from the contact of the fresh and hot coal, causing them to burn.

Finally, when these gases are thoroughly burned, clean the ashpit and reset the dampers. The turn damper in the smoke pipe, remember, should be nearly closed. The check damper should be entirely closed. The ashpit damper should be open. Open the slide in the firedoor only about the width of a wooden match.

That's the way to refuel economically and the best way to obtain the most satisfactory results.

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Ski-Joring in the Adirondack Mountains

One of the exciting sports for winter visitors in the Adirondack mountains is ski-joring. This photograph shows some of its addicts speeding over the snow-covered ice of Mirror lake, with the beautiful winter setting of the mountains in the background.

Bedtime Story for Children

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

BILLY MINK IS DISCOVERED

AFTER the rats left the big barn Billy Mink found it less easy to get plenty to eat. There were mice in the big barn, and for several days Billy managed to catch enough of these to keep from going hungry. But mice can get into places too small for Billy to follow, and those that were left soon learned to keep out of his way.

Then, Billy's thoughts turned to the hens in the henhouse. He had not intended to kill any of those hens because he knew that as soon as he did, the farmer who owned them would hunt for him, and then he would have to move on. He was so comfortably located that he was not anxious to move on. But one must eat, and now that the rats had disappeared and the mice had learned to keep out of his way, Billy's thoughts turned to those hens.

It was the very night after the fire which the rats had started in the back shed of the farmhouse that Billy made up his mind to have a chicken dinner. He slipped under the henhouse and up through a hole in the corner which he already knew about. All the hens were roosting high fast asleep, with their heads under their wings.

Had Reddy Fox been in Billy Mink's place he would have been somewhat puzzled as to how he should catch one of those hens. But Billy wasn't puzzled. Not a bit of it. You see, Billy can climb almost like a squirrel. Reddy Fox would have had to jump, and probably would have awakened and frightened the whole flock. Billy Mink simply climbed up to one of the roosts, stole along it to the nearest hen, and with one quick snap of his stout little jaws he killed that hen without even waking her.

Now, had Billy's cousin, Shadow the Weasel, been in his place, he would have gone right on killing those hens from sheer love of killing. But Billy Mink killed that hen simply because he must have something to eat, and one hen was more than enough to furnish him a dinner. When he had finished his dinner he went back to his snug bed under the big woodpile.

Of course, when the farmer came out to feed the hens in the morning he discovered what had happened. He didn't know who had killed that hen, but he knew that it must have been some one very small to have got into the henhouse. He hunted about until he found the hole in the dark corner. He knew that that hole had been made by a rat, and at first he thought it must have been rats that killed that hen, and this increased his anger.

That afternoon he happened to look out of the barn door toward the woodpile and he was just in time to see a slim, brown form whisk out of sight under the wood.

"Ha, ha!" exclaimed the farmer. "Now I know who the thief is. There is a mink in that woodpile. He is the fellow who killed that hen last night. I think, Mr. Mink, we'll make you pay for that hen with your brown coat."

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"There's no bull," says soliloquizing Elizabeth, "about the present Spanish fight."
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MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

SEASONABLE DISHES

EACH year opens up new methods to make our meals better and more satisfying with the minimum of labor. How easy it is to make a few glasses of grape jelly from grape juice, if needed for any occasion. Use the bottled pectin and in a few moments the jelly is in the glasses, ready to serve when chilled.

Cream of Mushroom Soup

Chop one-fourth of a pound of mushrooms and cook them in one quart of chicken stock 20 minutes, then rub through a sieve. Reheat and bind with one-fourth of a cupful each of butter and flour cooked together. A slice of onion may be added to the stock if desired. Add one cupful of cream and two tablespoonfuls of orange juice when serving.

Brown Mushroom Sauce

Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter, add a teaspoonful of onion juice or scraped onion and cook until slightly brown, add three tablespoonfuls of flour and cook until brown, pour on gradually one cupful of cream. Clean one-half pound of mushrooms, and cut into small pieces, saute in butter five minutes. Cook the stems in water to cover and reduce to one-third of a cupful. Add a teaspoonful of beef extract to the mushroom liquor, add to the sauce with salt and pepper to season. Just before serving add the mushroom caps. They may be left whole if desired.

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THE LANGUAGE OF YOUR HAND

By Leicester K. Davis

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OCCASIONALLY you will meet a man whose judgments and decisions are formed with almost lightning speed. These may seem to be the result of "hunches," yet they seldom fail to materialize successfully. Casual observation of such individuals may stamp them as "reckless doers," but this may not be deserved. Their thumbs will tell you why.

The Thumb of Intuitional Analysis.

With those who possess this gift, one is apt to pass by its identification, which is clearly given by the formation of the second, or middle joint of the thumb. This may be of average length or longer. But it is always marked by exceptional slenderness of its mid-section, which is sometimes abnormally tied-in or "corseted."

Coupled with a resolute first or nail joint, this type of thumb must be definitely placed as signifying analytical abilities which function at supernormal speed. The possessor may wonder quite as much as do you as to the source of his almost uncanny perceptions.

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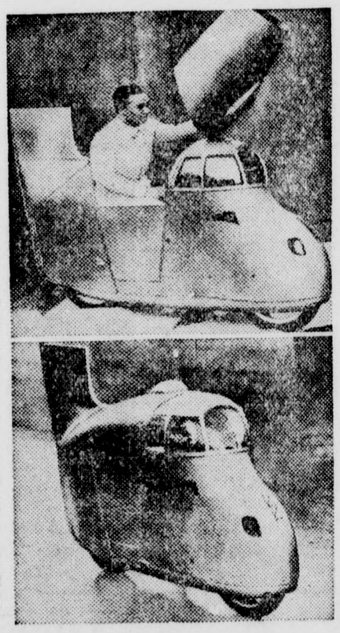
Streamlined Cycle



Here are two views of the serodynamic four-cylinder motor cycle, developed by an Italian firm recently, which is said to have made 190 miles per hour in trial runs. At top, the Italian speed champion Taruffi is shown on the seat of the machine just before he closed the streamlined cowling. Below, the motorcycle is shown in operation. Note the tail to give stability at high speed.

The Way of the Cross

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

I THINK I had as much belief
As most men have who have no care,
And yet the Christ was never there
Until I was His kin in grief,
Until I had my cross to bear.

When I had only death to fear,
I think perhaps my faith sufficed;
But faith is not so cheaply priced;
For they, who never shed a tear,
What know they, after all, of Christ?

Until I, too, was laden down
I think my faith was only dross.
I think a life all gain, all loss—
That not a soul shall wear the crown
Unless it first has borne the cross.

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Rembrandt Hat

This Rembrandt hat has a wide brim that is rolled flat against the left side of a narrow crown. The only trimming is a band and bow of black belting ribbon. The sheer woolen frock is black with a gilet and belt of white pique.

KNOW THYSELF

by Dr. George D. Greer

ARE ALL MEN REALLY CREATED EQUAL?

WHEN the writers of the Declaration of Independence stated that "all men are created equal," they were not referring to intelligence or other forms of inherited ability, but meant that all people had the same right of freedom, and that the Colonists were equal in governing ability to their British ancestors and rulers. It would be ridiculous to say that all people are born with the same amount of physical energy, the same degree of intelligence, or the same economic and social propensities. Some people are born with a greater equipment for life than others, but we all have the right to live and make use of what native abilities we do have—this is the only sense in which we are all born equal,—unless we add that the souls of men may be equal, but no one knows about this.

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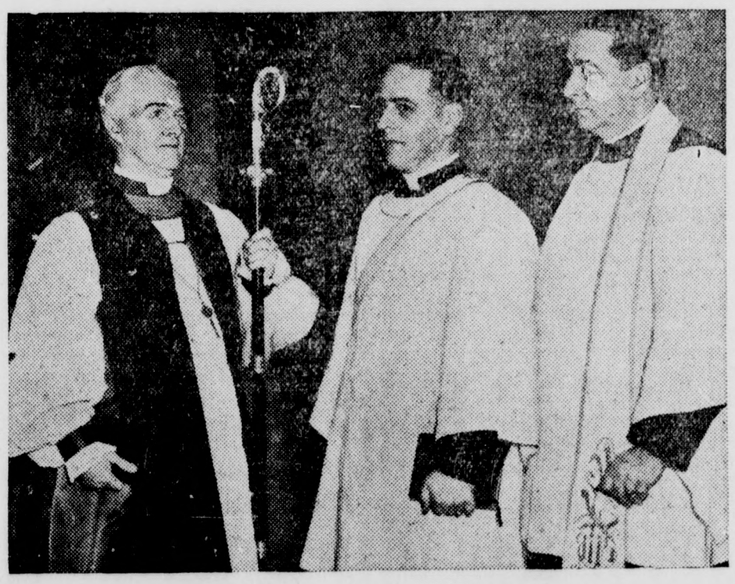
Lawyer Ordained as a Minister



John H. Esquirol (center), former lawyer and Democratic politician, shown as he was ordained at Garden City, N. Y., into the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal church. At the left is Right Rev. Ernest M. Stires, bishop of the Long Island diocese, who presided at the ceremony at the Cathedral of the Incarnation. On the right is Rev. Frederick Barry, rector of St. Gabriel's church in Hollis, Queens, who tutored Mr. Esquirol for the ministry.

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Carving the Tombstone

Many a tombstone is carved by chiseling in traffic.

OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

The corduroy clothes so popular with young people will launder easily, if washed in mild soap and plenty of warm water. Rinse well, shake and hang up to dry.

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When baking candied sweet potatoes turn them frequently to permit even browning.

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Salted peanuts, freshened by heating in oven, are very good served with chocolate sauce on vanilla ice cream. The young people like this combination especially well.

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When making muffins in iron pans grease and heat pans in oven before putting in batter. Muffins will then be much lighter.

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For white sauce, melt two and a half tablespoonfuls of butter in saucepan. Add five and a half tablespoons flour mixed with one-third teaspoon salt and few grains pepper. Add one cup scalded milk, stirring constantly. Bring to boiling point and beat until smooth and glossy.

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Stains may be removed from a marble mantelpiece in the following way: First of all, wash with soap and water, then wipe dry, and apply a paste made of finely powdered bathbrick or carbonate of soda, and lemon juice. Rub this well into the discolored parts and rinse off in clean, cold water.

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Wash metal door hinges occasionally with warm soapsuds, wipe dry and rub with oil to prevent their rusting.

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Solutions of soda potash or ammonia will remove grease from unvarnished wood.

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Don't neglect your CHILD'S COLD

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BETTER THAN A MUSTARD PLASTER

MILD

"Quotations"

Life as measured today is much too short for those who have work to do.—*Dr. Serge Vornoff.*

If I have a philosophy, it would resolve itself into an effort not to make anybody suffer unnecessarily. —*Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.*

The man who has not anything to boast of but his ancestors is like a potato—the only good belonging to him is underground.—*Sir Thomas Overbury.*

Peace rules the day, where reason rules the mind.—*Collins.*

The ladder of life is full of splinters, but they always prick the hardest when we're sliding down.—*W. L. Brownell.*

BRISBANE LOCAL NEWS

By ROY EDWARDS

Miss Neva Johnson and Mrs. Norman Brown are ill with influenza. It appears that the current siege of illness is waning, for these two are the only local people reported sick.

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Frank Druhan and Roy Lewis have resigned from the fire department. Their reason for such action was due to the removal of the fire house from the central part of town to its present site. Too far from our homes, they stated.

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At a glance: Webb Smith, Jack Kinney, Allan Adams, Pop Snell and Roy Edwards discussing the possibilities of forming a lodge of Masons in Brisbane.

Webb was one chair away from the master when he left Iowa. His wife is an Eastern Star.

Ione and Jack Kinney are past matron and patron of the same order.

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San Mateo County Supervisors sent this word to those who fear that Brisbane streets will not be completed.

"The money was secured for the job, and the work will certainly be finished. The present delay is due to weather conditions.

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Six weeks old Patricia Gatto paid her visit to granny, Mrs. Page, last week.

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Mrs. Dorothy Mattson slipped and fell on her front stairs, Thursday of this week, and sprained her left ankle badly. First aid was administered by Lou Terry, H. Trafford, Mrs. G. Knaus and Mrs. B. Johnson. The injury will probably keep Mrs. Mattson off her feet for at least a week.

SUPPORT GAINED IN REDWOOD FOR JAYSEE MERGER

Civic And Fraternal Clubs And Rural Districts Give Aid To Annex As Date For Election Nears

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gone on record favoring consolidation.

OPPOSITION TOLD

Opposition to the project was based chiefly on three arguments: that consolidation would increase taxes in the immediate future, that the plan was proposed suddenly in "rush act" fashion, and that there is little need for additional education facilities in the southern section of the county.

According to Dean Morris, a million-dollar, long term, building program for the college will be carried out whether or not the Sequoia and South San Francisco districts are annexed to the present junior college district. If they are annexed, the program will be completed in a shorter time, however, he said.

The completed college will accommodate 2000 students. Present enrollment is 1100.

JEFFERSON AND HALF MOON

Jefferson and Half Moon Bay Districts were annexed to the San Mateo Junior College District on January 11. These areas and the Sequoia District, if it is annexed, will play an active part in the development of a county wide junior college.

Peninsula Rapid Transit Studied

The San Mateo County Planning Commission is to start an immediate study in preparation for improvement of peninsula commuter transportation by speeding the street car service to uptown San Francisco from the Third and Townsend streets depot.

The commission engineering staff will enlist the aid of San Francisco officials in the study and negotiate with the Market Street Railway Company.

The plan, discussed at a recent joint meeting of the San Francisco and San Mateo County Supervisors, calls for prohibition of parking along several blocks of Third and Kearny streets, widening of Third by narrowing the sidewalk space, synchronizing traffic signals, restoration of the two-man street cars and construction of a street car surface loading loop at the Third and Townsend depot, similar to the Ferry building loop.

U. S. SAVINGS RISE

Deposits, number of depositors and total assets of savings banks on January 1, 1937, stood at the highest point in history, the National Association of Mutual Savings Banks reported this week.

Help yourself by patronizing your newspaper.

NEW BOARD NOT TO CREATE S. M. "PORK BARREL"

Chairman Of Supervisors Declares That Employes Of County Will Not Be Discharged Without Cause

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friends into positions which are already capably filled.

However, it was stated the board will not sit idly by and see county business conducted in an inefficient manner. When such circumstances arise changes will be made, but if officials are discharged there will be a reason for that action.

In substantiation of the statement made by the chairman, Supervisor James declared that the new board would not become an "employment agency." Efficiency in county government is the aim, and personnel changes will be made only to satisfy that goal.

Supervisor Beer endorsed the "hands off" policy in political office holder maneuvers and assured county employes that they may enjoy a feeling of security as long as their work was well done.

NEW COUNTY OFFICE

A resolution was passed by the supervisors in another definite step toward the erection of a new county office building in Redwood City at the corner of Middlefield road and Marshall avenue.

Last year $50,000 was appropriated as a sinking fund which would ultimately be used to erect the proposed structure. The resolution stated that another $50,000 would be set aside this year for the project. A federal PWA grant is asked to aid the construction, total cost of which will approximate $200,000.

ENDORSE BALL

By endorsement the board gave their support to the President's Birthday Ball to be held at Tanforan club house tomorrow evening. Proceeds of the entertainment will be used for local and national control of infantile paralysis.

Supervisor Beer suggested that San Mateo County take an active part in the Golden Gate Bridge Fiesta celebration. Publicity Chairman William McCarthy was authorized to outline a county participation program.

Brisbane P. T. A. To Hold Whist

At the regular meetng of the Brisbane P. T. A. executive board held, Thursday of last week, at the store of Mrs. Eula Holliday plans were made to sponsor a whist party Wednesday, February 10, at 8 p. m. in the school assembly room. Waffles and coffee will be served

A history book of the activities of the Brisbane P. T. A. covering its five years existance as a unit is being completed. This book will be left in the school house. The historian of the Brisbane P. T. A. will make additions to it at the end of each year. Mrs. Juanita Mahaffie is the historian this year. The book was donated by Mrs. Eula Holliday.

Mrs. Ann Coffin, hospitality chairman, is serving hot lunches to the school children every day during the winter months.

A special executive meeting was called Tuesday of this week, at the home of Mrs. Ione Kinney to appoint a secretary to fill the vacancy of Mrs. Eula Holliday. Mrs. Mabel Gull was appointed.

Bridge Fiesta Asks For Special Coin

To commemorate the completion of the Golden Gate Bridge, Fiesta leaders plan to ask the government to mint a special souvenir coin.

General managers of the fiesta have been in correspondence with Congressmen Richard J. Welch on the matter. Welch, a director of the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District, advises that he will introduce a bill in Congress to provide for the issuance of a coin which would be sold at a premium to help defray expenses of the Fiesta.

Valentine Swing

The date for this affair has been set for Saturday, February 6, by Bethel No. 3, Order of Job's Daughters, at Park Masonic Hall, 1748 Haight street.

This is the beginning of a new series to be held by this Order. No cards.

Shirley Ross

BIG BROADCAST OF 1937

County Red Cross Give Victims Aid

To aid sufferers in the devastated flood areas of the east, San Mateo County Chapter of the American Red Cross has set a goal of $1800 as its quota of the two million dollar relief fund.

The Board of Supervisors, Monday of this week, endorsed the local drive for funds, and already a substantial progress has been made toward the goal.

"The need is urgent, and San Mateo residents are responding as they have always done in the past," Miss Chesebrough, vice chairman of the local Red Cross, reports. Contributions may be sent to the chapter at 224 Primrose road, Burlingame, or to any bank in the county for forwarding.

Word of the Red Cross drive for relief funds was sent to Miss Chesebrough from Washington by telegram.

BRISBANE GENERALITIES

By PHIL SPACE

At the Social Club weekly whist party, a week ago, winners were Helen Pearson, first prize; Nils Nordling, second prize; Bessie Hausman, third prize and consolation went to Helen Forsberg.

Dancing and story telling entertained the group after the game.

"A new dance, the Sweedish clutch, introduced by President Lyn Blair, was the cat's whiskers," someone remarked.

The antics of Dot and Vera were amusing.

Roy Edwards—all smiles, more so than ever—flashed a beautiful Masonic ring given him by his mother in honor of his third degree in Masonry.

Lester Gull was "on duty" catching rain drops, and Jack Kinney passed them around.

The hot M. J. B. and "whimpies" were popular, and customers kept Helen busy at the counter.

"For a very enjoyable evening, there's no better place than the social club whist party on Friday," says Phil.

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Believe it or not, Brisbane can boast of its many expert hunters. Jack Kinney and Roy Edwards can't be beaten bagging deer. Ira White, Cecil Wall and Red Gore are expert on the trail of coon and possum. "Ace up" is Lyn Blair with his complete collection of old and new firearms.

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The Jack Kinneys have been busy repairing and painting the interior of their cozy home. Almost time for universal spring cleaning.

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Some one should get Chickie Lopez to tell of his adventures in the Spanish campaign against the Moraccans during the end of last century, his service in the Phillipines before the Spanish-American war and his adventures in smuggling tobacco into Spain from Gibraltar. Ought to make interesting reading.

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Mrs. Ione Kinney recently ran a splinter into her finger. She pinched the injured member to extract the splinter, and infection followed.

Ione declared resolutely, "never again will I squeeze anything I have."

Husband Jack sat within earshot and looked pleadingly, "not even me?"

Fathers And Guests Evening Sponsored

Many Brisbane residents attended the fathers and guests evening sponsored by the local P. T. A. unit at the grammar school auditorium evening before last.

Principal James Ferguson of Jefferson Union High School delivered a short address on world peace in which he strongly condemned the destructive folly of war.

Program Chairman Ione Kinney recited a poem, "The Old Fashioned Home." "Pennies From Heaven" and "When Did You Leave Heaven" was sung by Lillian Lindy and Bernice Lummus. Babe Lothrop and Peggy Corrigan entertained with a tap dance number. "Two Lunatics," a one act play, was presented by Dolly Allen and Harold Schioldager.

At a short business meeting before the entertainment the sixth, seventh and eighth grade class was presented a banner, made by Mel VanKirk, an award, given because parents of this class have attended more P. T. A. meetings than parents of any other class.

Mrs. Ann Coffin, Mrs. Mary Richards, Mrs. Ethel Jonas and Mrs. Ione Kinney prepared and served a supper of chicken gravy, hot biscuits, cold slaw and coffee. Other P. T. A. members assisted in serving.

San Bruno V. F. W. Card Party

Members of Tanforan Post V. F. W. and the Auxiliary entertained at a joint whist party in N. D. hall, Thursday of this week. High score was 133.

Warren McClure and Mrs. Katherine Williams headed the committee in charge, and many valuable prizes were awarded.

LADIES AID

Mrs. Bonds entertained the San Bruno Community Church Ladies Aid Society, Wednesday afternoon of this week. Refreshments were served to twenty guests. Reverend Harkins gave an interesting talk. Regrets were expressed for the absence of Mrs. DeVoe due to her illness.

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